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SUBJ: VISIT OF ROC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. ROC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER H.K. YANG MADE A GOOD WILL VISIT TO PARAGUAY AUGUST 5-9, IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT STROESSNER, WHO MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TAIWAN LAST OCTOBER, TOOK THE OCCASION TO REITERATE HIS GOVERNMENT'S LONG-STANDING SUPPORT FOR THE ROC. AFTER A MEETING WITH MR. YANG ON AUGUST 6, THE PRESIDENT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE FIRMLY SUPPORT THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN EVERY INTERNATIONAL FIELD. OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE ALWAYS UNITED BECAUSE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME GOAL." THE ROC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER RESPONDED BY REAFFIRMING THE ROC'S ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND AND SAID, "WE SHALL NEVER NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. WE SHALL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RUSSIA. WE ALWAYS STAND WITH THE FREE WORLD."

2. ROC AMBASSADOR IN ASUNCION INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MR.

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YANG'S VISIT WAS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION EXTENDED

BY PARAGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES TO HIS ROC COUNTER-PART, WHO WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. APART FROM THE VISIT TO PARAGUAY, WHICH WAS INTENDED AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE FOLLOWING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER TO TAIWAN LAST YEAR, THE ROC EMISSARY WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE IN THE AREA TO ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SELECTED COUNTRIES. HE HAD ALREADY VISITED SANTIAGO AND BUENOS AIRES BEFORE COMING HERE, AND REPORTED A FAVORABLE RECEPTION IN BOTH CAPITALS. ACCORDING TO THE ROC AMBASSADOR BOTH COUNTRIES ARE NOW VERY COOL ON THE PRD, WITH WHOM THEY HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AND ARE SEEKING THE HELP OF THE ROC IN COMBATTING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. THE ROC AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WHILE MR. YANG WAS IN ASUNCION, HE RECEIVED WORD FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU THAT HE WOULD BE WELCOME IN LIMA, FOR WHENCE HE DEPARTED ON AUGUST 9.

3. IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR LANDAU, MR. YANG AFFIRMED THAT FROM HIS CURRENT TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA HE HAD THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THE IMAGE OF THE ROC WAS IMPROVING IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.
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